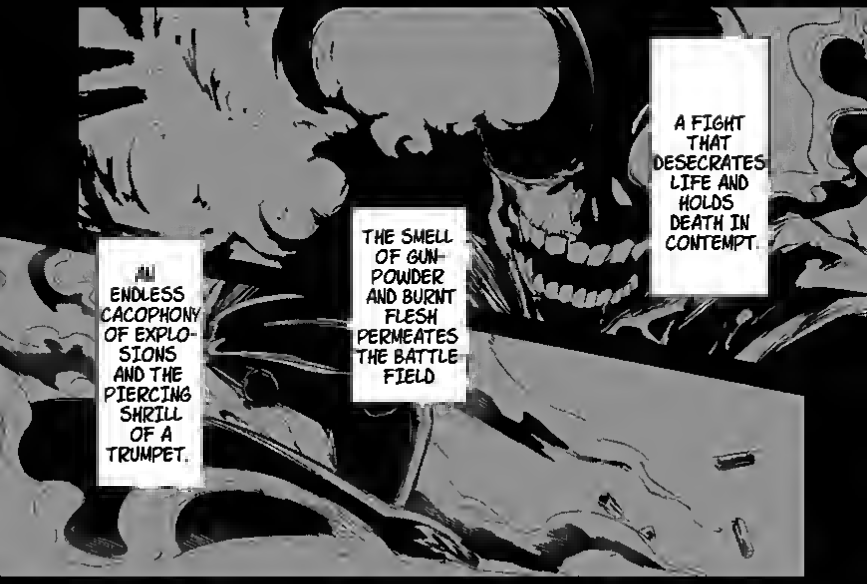
THIS IS A DANCE.


AN ENDLESS CACOPHONY OF EXPLOSIONS AND THE PIERCING SHRILL OF A TRUMPET.
THE SMELL OF GUNPOWDER AND BURNT FLESH PERMEATES THE BATTLE FIELD
A FIGHT THAT DESECRATES LIFE AND HOLDS DEATH IN CONTEMPT.

THIS FRENZIED DANCE BETWEEN THE IMMORTALS.

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15TH REINCARNATION: IMMORTAL VERSUS IMMORTAL

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SO THIS IS YOUR "IMMORTALITY"... FUNASAKA.
"SELF REGENERATION".
THAT IS INDEED ONE OF THE TYPES OF IMMORTALITY, BUT IF I WAS TO SAY ANYTHING ABOUT IT...
THEN TALK ABOUT THEM IN DEATH...
IF YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT NONSENSE...

YOU'RE VERY ARROGANT... BUT YOU'VE GOT MOXIE!!
MAKE ME SHUT UP, STUPID!!
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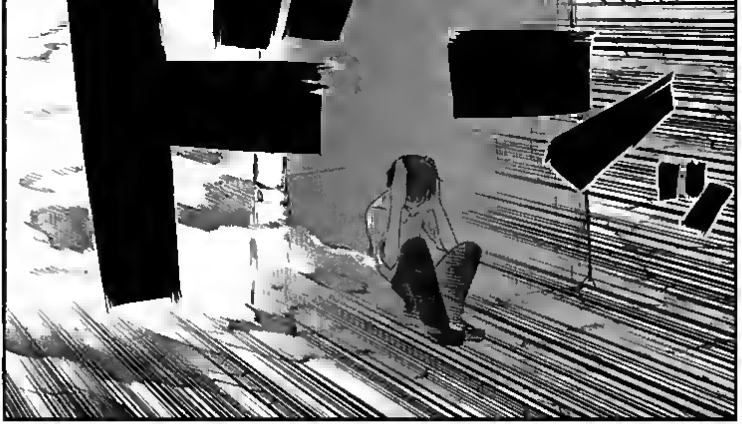
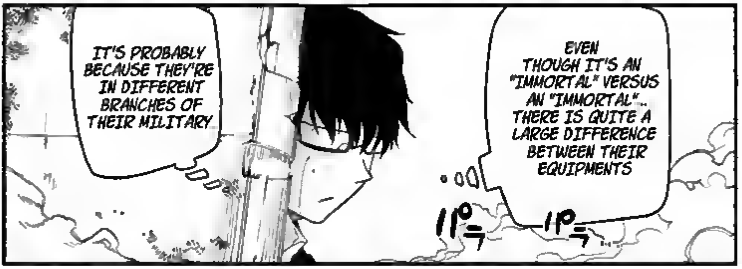
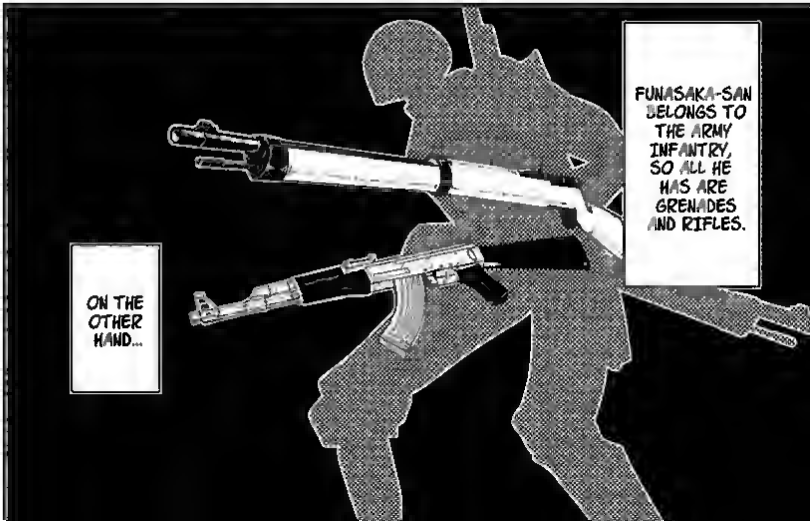



IT'S PROBABLY BECAUSE THEY'RE IN DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF THEIR MILITARY
EVEN THOUGH IT'S AN "IMMORTAL" VERSUS AN "IMMORTAL"... THERE IS QUITE A LARGE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THEIR EQUIPMENTS


FUNASAKA-SAN BELONGS TO THE ARMY INFANTRY, SO ALL HE HAS ARE GRENADES AND RIFLES.
ON THE OTHER HAND...

RUDEL WAS THE PILOT OF A BOMBER AIRCRAFT.
HE HOLDS IN HIS RIGHT ARM A POWERFUL MACHINE GUN THAT ONLY A BOMBER WOULD CARRY...
ALSO, THERE'S MORE...
EXPERIENCE THE FEAR OF THIS SOUND!!

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JERICHO'S TRUMPET
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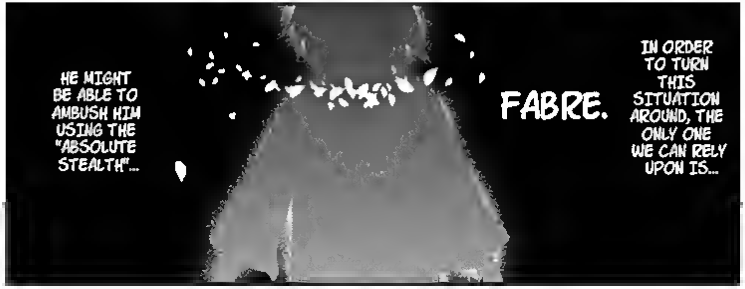
THIS SCALE OF DESTRUCTION IS TOO OVERPOWERING, FUNASAKA-SAN CAN'T EVEN MANAGE TO LAUNCH AN ATTACK UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES.
WIDE-SPREAD BOMBARD-MENT... "JERICHO'S TRUMPET".
BLASTED AWAY BY THE SHOCKWAVE.


HE MIGHT BE ABLE TO AMBUSH HIM USING THE "ABSOLUTE STEALTH"...
FABRE.
IN ORDER TO TURN THIS SITUATION AROUND, THE ONLY ONE WE CAN RELY UPON IS...

IS FABRE REALLY HERE FIGHTING ALONGSIDE WITH US?

BUT STRANGE.
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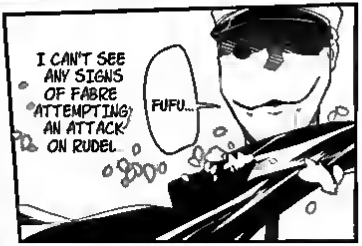
I CAN'T SEE ANY SIGNS OF FABRE ATTEMPTING AN ATTACK ON RUDEL.
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HM...I'M LOST.
PROBLEM IS, THE RADAR SIGNAL HAS BEEN CUT OFF.
IT'S ALRIGHT THAT I PURSUED THESE REMAINING FORCES DEEP INTO THE FOREST..
HM?
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM TO LOSE NO MATTER WHO THE OPPONENT MIGHT BE I'LL TAKE MY TIME TO GO MEET UP WITH THEM..
...WHATEVER. FUNASAKA IS AN "UNDEAD" ANYWAYS.

ENEMIES ...?
I'LL KILL THESE TWO AS WELL.
I'LL JUST LET THEM DIE WITHOUT THEM EVER NOTICING ANYTHING...

HE CAN... SEE ME?!
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NO IMPO-SSIBLE THAT WAS JUST A COIN-CIDENCE...
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WHAT? THIS GUY HE CAN SEE...
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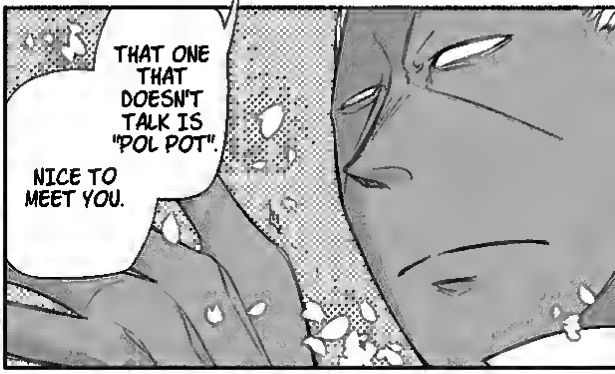
A PERSON THAT IS ABLE TO LOCATE ME CAN'T POSSIBLY...

WHAT...?
OH...SO YOU'RE THE "OBSERVER" FABRE?
"ABSOLUTE STEALTH"... NOT ONLY ARE YOU ABLE TO HIDE YOUR BODY BUT ALSO THE SOUND YOU MAKE AS WELL? IT REALLY IS QUITE A CHEATING ABILITY.

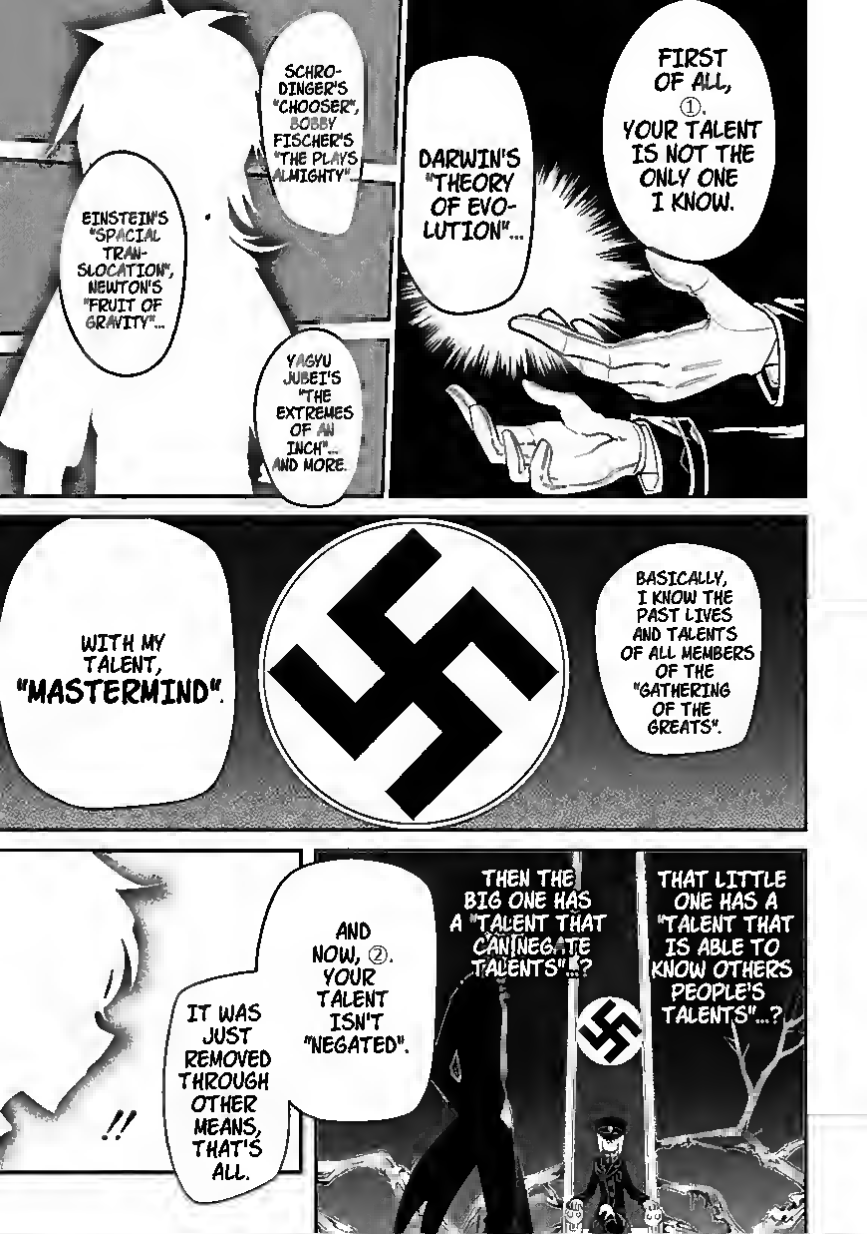
THE REINCARNATORS OF THE DICTATORS OF HISTORY!!
NO, COMPARED TO THAT...

IT WOULD BE TROUBLING FOR ME IF YOU THOUGHT THAT I'M SOMEBODY WITHOUT MANNERS. I WILL TELL YOU OUR NAMES.
I AM "HITLER".


THAT ONE THAT DOESN'T TALK IS "POL POT".
NICE TO MEET YOU.

①"WHY DO I KNOW YOUR TALENT?"
②"WHY IS YOUR STEALTH NOT EFFECTIVE?"
THOSE ARE YOUR QUESTIONS, CORRECT?

I SHALL EXPLAIN THEM TO YOU IN AN ORDERLY FASHION.


FIRST OF ALL, ①. YOUR TALENT IS NOT THE ONLY ONE I KNOW.
DARWIN'S "THEORY OF EVOLUTION"...
SCHRODINGER'S "CHOOSER", BOBBY FISCHER'S "THE PLAYS ALMIGHTY"...
EINSTEIN'S "SPACIAL TRANSLOCATION", NEWTON'S "FRUIT OF GRAVITY"...
YAGYU JUBEI'S "THE EXTREMES OF AN INCH"... AND MORE.
BASICALLY, I KNOW THE PAST LIVES AND TALENTS OF ALL MEMBERS OF THE "GATHERING OF THE GREATS".
WITH MY TALENT, "MASTERMIND".
THAT LITTLE ONE HAS A "TALENT THAT IS ABLE TO KNOW OTHERS PEOPLE'S TALENTS"...?
THEN THE BIG ONE HAS A "TALENT THAT CAN NEGATE TALENTS"...?
AND NOW, ②. YOUR TALENT ISN'T "NEGATED".
IT WAS JUST REMOVED THROUGH OTHER MEANS, THAT'S ALL.
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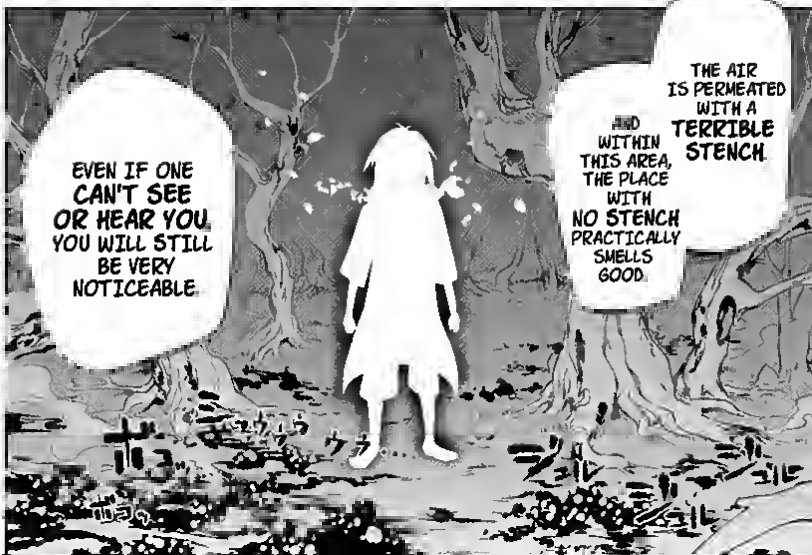
IT'S THE SMELL.

THE FOREST AROUND THESE PARTS HAS ALREADY BEEN ROTTED AWAY BY POL POT'S TALENT, THE "FRUIT OF CORRUPTION".
HOW ABOUT YOU TAKE A LOOK AROUND?
THE TREES ARE CROOKED AND THE GROUND IS COVERED IN LEAVES. EVEN THE EARTH IS FOAMING


THE AIR IS PERMEATED WITH A TERRIBLE STENCH.
AND WITHIN THIS AREA, THE PLACE WITH NO STENCH PRACTICALLY SMELLS GOOD.
EVEN IF ONE CAN'T SEE OR HEAR YOU, YOU WILL STILL BE VERY NOTICEABLE.

THIS WAS ALL A TRAP SET UP TO HUNT YOU DOWN AND KILL YOU.
YOU'RE TOO LATE TO NOTICE THIS, FABRE.
WHICH MEANS...
THOSE COMPANIONS THAT YOU PURSUED AFTER WERE ALL A PART OF MY CAGE AS WELL.
THE "EYES" FELL RIGHT BESIDE US, WHICH ALLOWED US TO CONFIRM YOUR EXISTENCE.
WHAT'S MORE, TALKING TO YOU LIKE THIS IS JUST TO ALLOW POL POT'S "CORRUPTION" TO INTENSIFY.
THE MORE NOTICEABLE THE STENCH IS, THE MORE YOU STAND OUT BECAUSE OF YOUR LACK OF SMELL.
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ALRIGHT. LET'S GO, POL POT.
HM? AHH. HE'S ALREADY DEAD. DIDN'T THINK THAT EVEN THE REMAINS ARE UNRECOGNIZABLE.
DON'T YOU THINK THAT'S SAD?
NEXT? YES...
AHH. FOUND HIM.
AS I EXPECTED.
"IT'S BETTER TO THROW THE ENTIRE BOX OF APPLES AWAY WHEN ONE OF THEM ROTS".

I'M SURPRISED I GOT USED TO THE EAR-SHATTERING SOUND OF THE EXPLOSIONS AND SHRILL CRIES OF THE SIREN AND ALSO THIS THICK SMELL OF SULFUR...
IT REALLY FEELS INCREDIBLE
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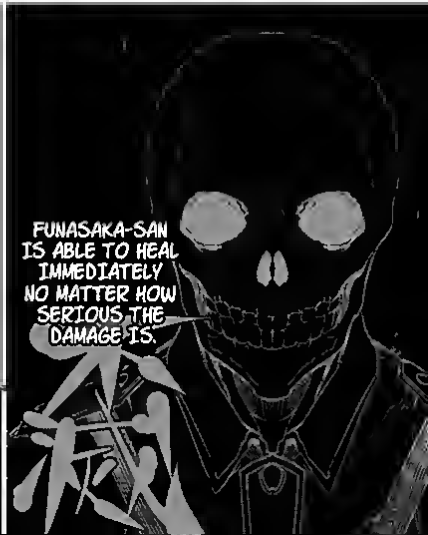
THIS BATTLE HAS GONE ON FOR SO LONG..
ANYTHING LIKE BACKUP IS PROBABLY NOT GOING TO COME...

EVEN THOUGH THIS IS SUPPOSED TO BE A SOLEMN AND TRAGIC FIGHT TO THE DEATH... I REALLY CAN'T FEEL ANY OF THE TENSION FROM HERE...
MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE BOTH SIDES WON'T TRULY DIE.

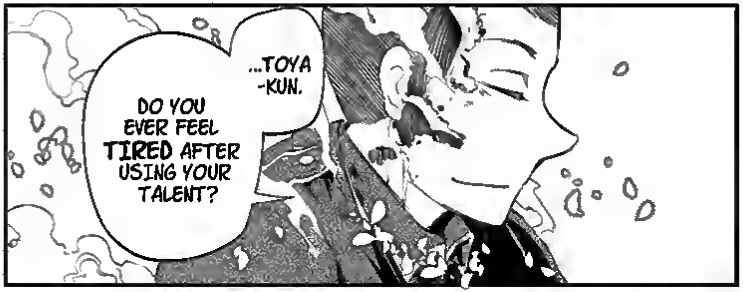
RUDEL IS ABLE TO REMAIN UNHARMED NO MATTER WHAT SORT OF AN ATTACK HE RECIEVES.


FUNASAKA-SAN IS ABLE TO HEAL IMMEDIATELY NO MATTER HOW SERIOUS THE DAMAGE IS.

EVEN THOUGH THESE TWO ARE OF DIFFERENT TYPES, THEY ARE BOTH INDEED IMMORTAL.
JERICHO'S TRUMPET

HIS ATTACK AND DEFENSE ARE BOTH SUPERB. HE IS INDEED AT THE LEVEL OF A ONE MAN ARMY.
RUDEL IS INDEED A GREAT, I REALLY DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO.
AH— THIS IS REALLY GIVING ME A HEAD-ACHE.
I FEEL THAT YOU'RE REALLY ENJOYING ALL OF THIS.
I CAN'T DENY THAT, BUT... THIS CURRENT SITUATION IS REALLY BAD
BECAUSE I CAN'T SEE A CHANCE OF VICTORY AT ALL.

BECAUSE FUNASAKA-SAN IS UNDEAD.
BUT YOU WON'T LOSE RIGHT?


...TOYA-KUN.
DO YOU EVER FEEL TIRED AFTER USING YOUR TALENT?

IS THE REASON FOR THIS NOT BECAUSE I HAVEN'T REACHED MATURITY YET?
MY REINCARNATE STATE WILL BE REVERTED ONCE THOSE FEELINGS APPEAR.

...EHH, AHH, I OFTEN DO...
WHY ALL OF THE SUDDEN?

THEY WILL EXPEND MASSIVE AMOUNTS OF BOTH PHYSICAL AND MENTAL STRENGTH. NO EXCEPTIONS.
WHEN-EVER ONE USES THEIR TALENT...

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I WILL MOST DEFINITELY BE THE FIRST TO REACH MY LIMIT.
WHICH MEANS, EVEN BEING "UNDEAD" HAS ITS UPPER LIMITS. AND AS OF RIGHT NOW, WITH ME BEING CONTINOUSLY ATTACKED LIKE THIS...
...WHICH IS WHY, I...
FUNASAKA WILL DIE...?!
WILL LOSE TO RUDEL.